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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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6 JUSTIN LANGFORD,
7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 STAN COLTON, et al.,
10 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:16-cv-01581-JAD-CWH

ORDER

12 In reviewing the docket in this case, it has come to the court's attention that Plaintiff Justin
13 Langford, who is an inmate in the custody of High Desert State Prison, submitted a civil rights
14 complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (ECF No. 1-1), but that he did not pay the \$400.00 filing fee or
15 submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. A litigant may be granted *in forma pauperis*
16 status if he is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case.

17 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rules ("LSR") 1-1 and 1-2, Plaintiff must complete
18 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the
19 past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The court will retain Plaintiff's
20 complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is
21 resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma*
22 *pauperis*, or in the alternative, to pay the full filing fee for this action.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court must send Plaintiff the
24 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document
25 titled "Information and Instructions for Filing an *In Forma Pauperis* Application."

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by **May 22, 2017**, Plaintiff must either: (1) file a
27 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with complete financial
28 attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for a civil action

1 (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee). Plaintiff is advised that failure
2 to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that his case be dismissed.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court must retain the complaint (ECF
4 No. 1-1), but must not file it at this time.

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6 DATED: April 18, 2017

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9 **C.W. Hoffman, Jr.**
10 **United States Magistrate Judge**
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